

Excerpt from Interview with Robert Kirby

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Kirby: Yes. Yeah, I had taken head count, and I got to the last thing I do is go into the sick bay and open that door and look in. Of course, you never step in. You can't do that. You're out of the sight of your protection in the tower. So I opened the door and I counted the figures, and I come out one short. So I thought, Maybe I missed something. I went back, went back and counted all the—they're still sitting on their haunches out there. And I went quickly out there and did it and come back, and I got the same count. And I thought, what in the world happened? Well, anyway, I reported it, and he says, "Well, he got to be somewhere. He got to be escaped or something. What happened?" "I don't know." Well, we looked around and couldn't find anything, I know, in the compound and this kind of stuff. Some of the—one of the guards says, "Maybe you ought to check the waste buckets." So I did, went and stirred them with a stick. Well, we

found a hand and part of a leg and a foot and so forth. So we knew where we found—where he went.